

Standing Stone State Park's

2009 SPECIAL EVENTS

*Date & Time: April 11th, 2009 @ 1:00 pm

Event: **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Location: Standing Stone State Park- Park Recreational Field

Description: Children, ages 12 and under, are invited to hunt for over 25,000 thousand candy filled Easter eggs and \$300 in prizes. Bring your baskets and be ready for a great day of hunting.

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date: April 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2009 @ (Schedule and Times TBA)

Event: **6th ANNUAL STANDING STONE NATURALIST RALLY**

Location: Standing Stone State Park

Description: Join our park's special guests, at the Standing Stone Naturalist Rally, for a fun, educational experience as we take a jaunt through Standing Stone's wild woods and natural history. Regardless if you're a nature enthusiast or just enjoy a walk in the woods the rally has something to offer everyone. We hope you will come, enjoy your visit, and learn much about the natural history of the area.

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date & Time: April 18th, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Event: **SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK**

Location: Standing Stone State Park - Recreation Hall

Description: Join special guest (TBA) for a jaunt thru Standing Stone State Park's beautiful wildflower collection.

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date & Time: April 24th, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.

Event: **OVERTON COUNTY RINGER MARBLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

Location: Standing Stone State Park - Shelter #1

Description: Come out and see the best ringer marble shooters in Overton County battle for the right to participate in the 86th Annual National Marbles Tournament in Wildwood, New Jersey in June 2009.

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date(s): Memorial Day - Labor Day

Event: **SUMMER NATURALIST PROGRAMS**

Location: Standing Stone State Park

Description: Park Rangers and summer naturalist programs every week. Programs consisting of cave trips, interpretive hikes, crafts, music, weekly marble games, campfires, and much more.

Contact: Park Office, (931) 823-6347

*Date & Time: June 13th, 2009 @ 8:00 a.m.

Event: **STATE RINGER MARBLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

Location: Standing Stone State Park - Shelter #1

Description: Come out and see the best ringer marble shooters in Tennessee battle for the State Championship Title.

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date: September 5th, 2009

Event: **9TH ANNUAL CAMPER'S NIGHT LIGHT CONTEST**

Location: Standing Stone State Park Campground

Description: Decorate your campsite with a creative selection of lights. 1st place prize, for most original display, is one week of FREE Camping at Standing Stone State Park. 2nd place prize is two days/nights of FREE Camping at Standing Stone State Park. Also, a fun prize for 3rd place! Judging will begin at dark. *Camping Fee is required to participate!*

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date & Time: September 12th, 2009- all day event starts at 8:00 am

Events: **27th ANNUAL STANDING STONE MARBLES FESTIVAL & NATIONAL ROLLEY HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Location: Standing Stone State Park

Description: This is a one of a kind family experience as featured by ESPN, ABC Evening News, Sports Illustrated, Charles Kuralt and CBS, Smithsonian Institution, CNN, National Geographic, Southern Living.... Everyone is invited to participate in marble games of all types. Festival will include kids' games, marble making, swap meet, tournament play, demonstrations, music and food. *(Registration is required for Rolley Hole Tournament.)*

Contact: Shawn Hughes, (931) 823-6347

*Date & Time: October 10th, 2009 - All day event, starts at 8:00 am

Event: 12th ANNUAL STANDING STONE CAR SHOW

Location: Standing Stone State Park- below dam

Description: Come and enjoy antique cars/trucks and hot rods. The event is a fun filled day of music and food. Some 300 vehicles will be showed and judged. Show your own or just come and observe.

Contact: Patrick Randall, (931) 823-6347

*Date & Time: November 21st, 2009 (Time to TBA)

Event: STANDING STONE STATE PARK'S 5-MILE RUN

Location: Standing Stone State Park

Description: This event is part of the State Parks Running Tour. The distance is 5 miles.

Contact: Lynn Burnett, (931) 823-6124 or l.burnett@Infoave.net

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/RunningTour/>